GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1632
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SETTING UP OF TPP IN DOHANIGHAT IN UTTAR PRADESH
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up Thermal Power Project in Dohanighat at Distt. Mau, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government have already made a survey long back ago for setting up Thermal project at above place;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the status of the survey and the reasons for this inordinate delay in implementation of the plan; and

(e) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (e) : A proposal for setting up of 2x210 MW thermal unit at Doharighat in Azamgarh District was submitted by Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (UPSEB) in May, 1978 for approval of Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Due to constraints in coal movement by Railways and non-availability of coal linkage, CEA advised UPSEB in February, 1981 to review the scheme. UPSEB in January, 1988 intimated that an alternate site was located at Belthera Road, Distt. Balia and a feasibility report for settingup of 3x250 MW Thermal Power Station at Belthera Road was submitted by UPSEB in November, 1992. The scheme could not be taken up for approval by CEA due to non- availability of essential inputs/clearances. Accordingly, CEA informed UPSEB in February, 1994 that the scheme could not be processed due to pending tie-up of essential inputs. The matter has not been pursued thereafter.